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Construction of the Physical Education/Recreation Center has begun with this huge pile of dirt to the left of the College. The complex has an anticipated completion date of January, 1977. It represents the final stage of building construction at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Open House Attracts Area Students

An estimated 2200 people attended Open House at Mount Wachusett Community College on Sunday, November 16th. Area high school seniors and their parents constituted the majority of those who visited the Gardner campus and discussed educational possibilities at the "Mount".

Dr. Arthur F. Haley, President of the College, was on hand Sunday afternoon along with other members of the administration. Faculty represented each Division in various areas of the new building. Students presently attending the College gave their views to the visitors.

Guided tours of the building were very popular as this was the first visit for many to the year old facility. As people roamed the corridors, they were able to find exhibits and presentations for each program of study.

The Business Division had a book display and short films on business. They also offered a dexterity test defining problems in production. The Humanities Division was responsible for a multimedia presentation on theatre and make up, to music. They showed several films on the Humanities, as well as one in Spanish to demonstrate the use of the language lab.

On the upper floors, the Science and Technology Division opened all their labs to the public. People wandered through the audio-tutorial biology center and spoke with faculty members. A math exhibit included slides. The other labs that were open and staffed included anatomy and physiology, chemistry, botany, mechanical technology, electronics and physics.

The Social Science Division showed visitors the crime lab. They also had many different things taking place in the Media Center to demonstrate the use of the facilities in connection with the Public Communications Curriculum. The television studios were functioning, and people could see themselves live on television. Various video tapes that have been produced in the College were shown.

The Health Care Division spent the afternoon talking with people in the lab

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BUDGET APPROVED

Mount Wachusett Community College has received the budget for this year. Dr. Arthur F. Haley, President, and Richard P. Jeffrey, Dean of Administration, wish to express appreciation to everyone who contributed to the combined effort which promoted Mount Wachusett Community College's position in the executive and legislative branches of the Commonwealth. The actions taken by students, faculty and legislators were most appropriate and effective in advancing the interests of the College.

The budget of $2,020,700. represents less than is needed to operate the College consistent with the needs of students. However, this sum will enable the college to retain faculty and staff at the present level. This is made possible by not filling vacancies which occurred last year.

The effect of this budget on other matters is still in doubt. The Fine Arts Wing is scheduled for completion in January, 1976. It is planned to house the Art Curriculum as well as a Theatre Arts program. It is doubtful that it can be staffed and heated adequately unless the winter proves to be very mild.

In recognition of the fact that the College had start-up costs due to moving to the new facility last September, the House Ways and Means Committee did appropriate $150,000 more than they had originally allotted.

STATE TAX SEMINAR HELD DECEMBER 13

The second annual Massachusetts State Tax Seminar will be held at the Mount Wachusett Community College campus, Saturday, December 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be cosponsored by Mount Wachusett Community College, the National Association of Accountants, Massachusetts North Central Chapter, and the Gardner Chamber of Commerce.

The speakers will be James J. Kelley, Chief of the Audit Bureau, Joseph J. Conley, Assistant Chief of the Audit Bureau, and John H. O'Brien, Assistant Chief of the Income Tax Bureau of the Department of Corporation and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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CAMPUS SECURITY = WORKING TOGETHER

Mount Wachusett Community College with a population of 1600 is similar to many colleges throughout the country that have their own police force.

The Security Force at Mount Wachusett Community College is comprised of the Campus Police and Student Security. The Campus Police with full police powers, including powers of arrest, are on duty at the Mount twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. They investigate crimes, such as vandalism, larceny or assault; investigate motor vehicle accidents and make the necessary reports to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and control and direct traffic on the campus.

Members of the Campus Police have attended courses at the Gardner Police Training School, the Worcester Police Academy, the Framingham State Police Academy and the MDC Police Academy to better aid them in investigation and prosecution of violators. At present, all seven members of the Campus Police are attending colleges in pursuit of degrees in criminal justice or law enforcement.

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Chief Milot

The Campus Police Department is headed by Chief Gerard L. Milot, a veteran police officer and a graduate of Northeastern University. He spent many years on the Bellingham Police Department as a narcotics officer, safety officer and public relations officer. He presently resides in Westminster where he maintains a part-time police officer status on the Westminster Police Department. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Mount Wachusett Community College where he has taught courses in the law enforcement program both at Fort Devens and at the Gardner campus.

Vernon Beauregard, a campus police officer, has been with the Security Department since its inception. Vern is single and resides in Gardner.

Eddie Hall, also a campus police officer, has successfully completed the Gardner Police Department ten-week course. He coaches Little League and umpires in his spare time.

Don Nivala, a campus police officer at the Mount, finds that "everything works very well here in terms of security because the students and the community seem to take a sense of pride in the College, especially since the new campus has opened." Mr. Nivala is a licensed pilot as well as a part-time police officer in Westminster. He also owns the Chairtown Steam Bath in Gardner. Don is married with two sons and has worked for the College for three year. Don said "the students are a great bunch of kids . . . student security works well and certainly helps us with our job." Don has the ten-week certificate from the Gardner Police Department as well as one from the Worcester Police Academy.

Connie Migliozzi, another campus police officer at the Mount, has successfully completed the Gardner Police Department ten-week course. Connie is also a Deputy Sheriff in Northern Worcester County under Sheriff Joseph A. Smith. Connie, a Gardner resident, enjoys gardening and working at the College.

Chet Tkaczyk, a security officer at the Mount, is now a Gardner resident, but at one time was a resident of Winchendon and served on that police department for seven years as a patrolman before going into his own furniture making business.

Dave Butler, another security officer and resident of Gardner, is also Civil Defense Director for the City of Gardner. Prior to that, he was deputy director for ten years. Dave has extensive background in civil defense as well as the Gardner Police Department certificate. He has also passed advanced first aid and emergency rescue courses with the Red Cross. Dave has only been with the College one year, but likes the work and the people very much.

Recently, at the suggestion of Chief Barrieau of the Gardner Police Department, the Mayor of Gardner recommended that four of the members of Mount Wachusett Community College Security Force be appointed special police officers for the purpose of directing traffic on Route 140 in front of the College.

This will enable the Mount Wachusett Community Special Force to do traffic direction on Route 140 at the College and release the Gardner police officers from this duty.

Bob Christian of Winchendon is the head of the Student Security at Mount Wachusett Community College. Bob is in his third semester of the General Human Services Curriculum and served on Student Security last year. Bob finds that Student Security can be most useful in added surveillance. Bob is a former member of the Templeton Rescue Squad and has passed the advanced first aid course offered by the Red Cross. The students with him consist of 20 men and women from the student body. They work in shifts at special functions. They also patrol the parking lot regularly and watch out for any unwanted situations while they are at the College.

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"Student Security is a valuable asset for the College in that students talking to other students can often avoid problems", said Bob. Every man on the regular force praised the students. Everyone enjoys working together to keep Mount Wachusett Community College as problem free as possible.

ROLLINS APPOINTED TO OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Under a grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare/Office of Education Mt. Wachusett Community College has been funded for the Veterans Cost of Instruction Program (VCIP). Dr. Richard G. Rollins has been appointed Coordinator of the new program.

Under this new program an Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) will be established. The objectives of the OVA are to provide additional services to the veteran, both student and non-student, in four areas: (1) Outreach, (2) Recruitment of the non-student vet into college (3) Counselling, and (4) Remediation.

Basically the OVA will function on campus in Outreach, Counselling and Recruitment. The primary objective of this Office will be to serve as a "clearinghouse" for information relative to the veterans. Although these may be some overlap of the services provided by the Veteran's Administration, both programs are in fact separate and distinct — the OVA is sponsored by HEW and the on-campus VA-Rep is sponsored by the VA.

Along with the four primary functions as noted above, other plans for the program include the organization of a Veteran's Club and a Veterans Affairs Advisory Council made up of people in the community as well as others from the Mount. This council will be designed to aid primarily in the Outreach program and will also be instrumental in assisting with other services as well.

Open House . . .

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about the two year Nursing Program, and allied health fields. The visitors had their blood pressures taken if they desired. They could also watch a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resiscitation by members of the Nursing faculty.

Staff from Student Personnel Services were available to explain various programs that aid students at the "Mount." A lecture on Financial Aid was also offered to help prospective students and their families understand those procedures.

The Open House proved to be most informative to persons interested in attending Mount Wachusett Community College in the future. An announcement was made during the afternoon that new students will be admitted in February this year.

MSBA HOLDS SECOND MEETING AT MWCC

by Jon E. Giannetti

The second annual Mass. Student Broadcasting Association meeting was held at Mount Wachusett Community College on Saturday, October 25, 1975. The program featured student, faculty and professional speakers discussing many facets of the broadcast medium. Hank Sennott, Student Chairman of the Association moderated the days activities that included seminars on broadcasts sales, programming, news and alternatives to commercial TV, a luncheon, a panel discussion, and finally a business meeting to elect new representatives.

Sennott, a Boston University student in communications, graduating in June, opened the meeting.

He was followed with a few brief words by Vincent Ialenti of the Mount, co-ordinator of the meeting.

Lawrence Shane, president of the Mass. Broadcasters Association then addressed the students stating that all in all broadcasting was the "most individually creative field that I know".

The group on Mass then broke up into smaller groups to attend the seminars, opting for the one of their choice.

A tour of the MWCC's media complex was given to the visitors followed by an adjournment for lunch.

After a fine luncheon speech by Gary Armstrong of Channel 7 in Boston, came a panel discussion on Community Standards and Censorship. Participating in the discussion was Barbara Anderson of Morality in the Media in Mass.; Douglas Rowe, Executive Secretary, Mass. Broad casters Association; Joan Sanborn, Program Information and Syndication Manager, WCVB-TV Boston; and Danny Schecter, (the new director) News Dept., WBCN, Boston.

Ronald Hammaker, general manager of Montachusett Cable system and Paul Hozworth, president of the Boston Chapter of International Industrial Television Association presented two different slants on the use of television in industry and the community.

Hammaker spoke first on the community aspect of cable television. MWCC is the voice of the community for Montachusett CATV. All local shows broadcast on cable in Gardner originate in the school's studio. He does not feel that it is CATV's business to produce local programming and believes that the responsibility lies with the community.

Paul Holzworth sheds some light on the use of video tape in industry. He read an extensive list of companies producing one or more video programs per month. Job training, information, company rules, management training, marketing plans, sales programs, and service instructions were among services expressed.

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President of Massachusetts Broadcasting Association Lawrence Shane (left) and Greg Lanno, Account Executive of WSMW-TV presented a seminar on broadcast sales. Featured among the other seminars were news, programming, and alternatives to commercial television.

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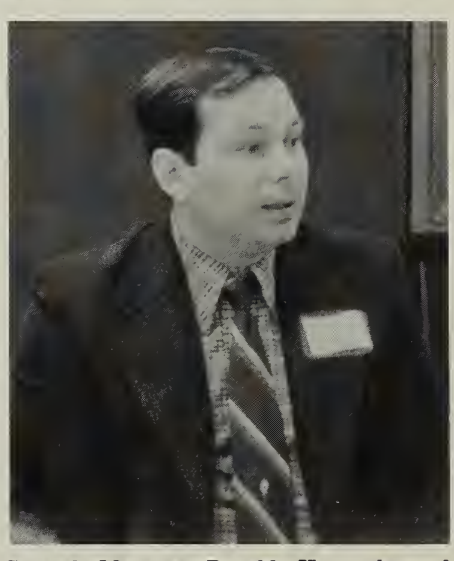
Barbara Anderson of Morality in Media in Massachusetts discussed permissiveness in today's television viewing.

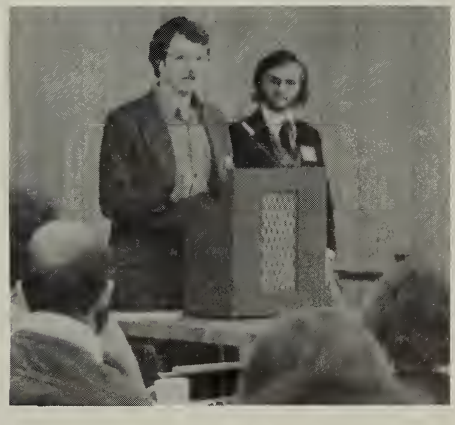


General Manager Ronald Hammaker of Montachusett Cable TV discussed alternatives to commercial broadcasting with Industrial Television Association representative Paul Holzworth.

Douglas Rowe spoke on the more legal side of censorship and interjected with correct interpretations of the FCC's function and capabilities in handling it.

Talking on programming and television, Joan Sanborn justified Channel 5's censorship of certain shows and the exclusion of isolated episodes for reasons of racial, sexual or moral issues these shows brought to light. She emphasized their striving for better programming.

All in all each member seemed to feel that the community betterment was their prime objective. The means were somewhat different to the same end. The fact that "airwaves belong to the people" was a recurring theme and if anything is to get done it must be through the people, to make their opinions known to the broadcasters.



MWCC Public Communications Curriculum Coordinator Vincent Ialenti and MSBA Chairman Hank Sennott welcome the group to the conference.

BASKETBALL SEASON WELL UNDERWAY

The Mount Wachusett Community College 1975-76 Basketball Team is preparing for the upcoming season which hopefully will lead to a post-season Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference play-off berth.

New Coach Dick Rollins is very satisfied with the 13 athletes which will make up this year's squad. "We will be small but tough." "Our biggest man, Jim Stirewalt, is 6'3" and is an excellent jumper; if he can get us the ball, we can run and run well."

The team is comprised of a combination of seasoned players with college experience and some fine looking Freshmen.

Other veterans are Eric Johnson, Jim Dermatis, and Steve Farrell. Both Eric and Jim, former Fitchburg High players, are back after a year's layoff and have the experience and talent to fill some of the gaps left by graduation. Steve Farrell, along with Stirewalt is the only other returnee from last year's club. Steve came into his own last season and shows a great deal of floor leadership.

Among the Freshmen is David La Combe, a standout on last year's Notre Dame of Fitchburg team that went 26-0. Coach Rollins feels that Dave has all the tools a college player needs. "He is extremely sound in the fundamentals and has an excellent concept of how the game is played."

Other good looking first year players are former Gardner High Stars Mark Wahl and Mike Stewart. Both are aggressive and will add a great deal of depth as swing men. Bench strength will be provided by back-up centers Bob Everett and Mike Greenan; forward Creed Morgan; and guards Chuck Flohe, Pete Farrell, and Wayne Donaldson.

The Hilanders will open their 16 game schedule on Wednesday, November 17 at Massasoit Community College in Brockton, Ma. "We face a tough opener in Massasoit, they lost by one point in the State finals last year to Mass Bay Community College, but it will be good preparation as we play Quinsigamond Community College of Worcester in our second game. Quinsigamond is in our Division of the Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference and counts on our record for post-season play."

MWCC competes in the Western Division of the MCCAC made up of Berkshire Community College, Holyoke Community College, Greenfield Community College, Springfield Tech. Community College, Middlesex Community College, and Quinsigamond Community College. The top two teams in the Division qualify for the State playoffs. MWCC, is also a member of the New England Region of the NJCAA and is eligible for the New England Junior College Tournament also.

Campus Note . . .

Sally Rizzo is new to the campus. She occupies Room 374. Sally is here as an intern, working towards her Masters in Arts of Counseling and Psychology at Antioch College.

Ms. Rizzo is a resident of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire and a graduate of C.W. Post College in history. Sally will be helping Barbara Oatment in the Placement Office. She hopes also to be involved in the Womens' Center on campus.

Ms. Rizzo has worked at the Concord Mental Health Center in New Hampshire. She worked there as a counselor with groups and parent education as well as training volunteers. She also helped in program development.

CROSS COUNTRY TAKES 3RD IN NEW ENGLANDS

The Mount Wachusett Community College Cross Country team recently completed its second year of competition by competing in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XXI New England Cross Country Championships. This is the first time in the three year history of the New Englands that the Mount harriers participated.

Led by Paul Doiron, the Hilanders finished in third place behind second place Johnson & Wales College of Providence, R.I. and the winning team from Wellesley, Massachusetts Bay Community College.

Individual honors went to Wayne Jacobs of Johnson & Wales who finished first ahead of the Mount's Paul Doiron. It was the only time in junior college competition that Paul did not finish first in the last two years. Finishing behind Paul for the Mount were; Peter Farrell (16th), Steve Aldrich (18th), Brian Baczewski (21st), and Steve Farrell (24th).

Coach Dick Rollins was very pleased with the performance of the Mount's distance runners over the course of the season. "Of the seven men on the team, only two have had any previous Cross Country experience before running at the Mount. They passed every goal I had set for them both individually and as a team. In the New Englands we/they finished ahead of Holyoke Community College, a team that had previously beaten us in a dual meet."

Tax Seminar . . .

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The registration fee will be one dollar and may be made payable to the National Association of Accountants and sent to Associate Professor John T. Awdycki at Mount Wachusett Community College.

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